

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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A RESOLUTION to create the Select Joint Committee on Military Affairs.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that there is hereby created the Select Joint Committee on Military Affairs in recognition of the great bravery and many valuable contributions made by Tennesseans serving in the United States Armed Forces and their Reserves and the National Guard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the charge of the Select Joint Committee on Military Affairs shall be to study veterans' issues, active military forces issues, and national guard and reserve component issues, and make recommendations relative to such issues to the full General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Select Joint Committee shall consist of four (4) members of the House of Representatives and four (4) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective Speakers. The Senator whose district includes a United States Army military reservation that encompasses more than one hundred thousand (100,000) acres, the majority of which acreage lies within Tennessee, shall serve as chair of the Select Joint Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that vacancies on the Select Joint Committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies, including the Department of Military and the Department of Veterans Affairs, shall provide assistance to the Select Joint Committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all legislative members of the Select Joint Committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Select Joint Committee shall report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly no later than February 1, 2007, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.